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Dear Mr. Fisher:

Special Agent Coll has shown me your letter of March 22nd, together with the clippings you enclosed, and I am indeed appreciative of your thoughtfulness in making these available to us. I was indeed pleased to see the widespread commentary on my speech.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

NOTE: Mr. Fisher is a former SA and is currently on the Bureau mailing list. He EOD 8/4/47 and resigned 12/13/53.

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I am enclosing some of the clippings we have collected since Mr. Kelley's appearance at our press luncheon. I am, as you can imagine, very pleased by the coverage the press gave his remarks. His message was important, and it deserved the play it received.

I want to thank you for your part in helping us to arrange for the Director's appearance. It is strange to me that F.B.I. spokesmen have to defend the agency's record on the public relations platform. But if it must, it must. I am glad we could be helpful in offering Mr. Kelley a useful platform.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

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Terrorism: It's Your Problem Too

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Speaking at a Washington luncheon sponsored by the American Security Council, Kelley's main point, however, is that most citizens fail to take seriously enough the threat posed by terrorists to our society. That lack of perception persists, he adds, even as the carnage from terrorist acts in the U. S. mounts. Bombings from terrorist activity doubled in each of the past two years; going from 24 in 1973 to 45 in 1974 to 89 in 1975. Such terrorist acts last year left 11 dead, 72 injured, and \$2.7 million worth of property damage.

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A key problem in educating Americans to the danger, he adds, is the too common public view of the terrorist as a haphazard, bearded bungler — rather than the deadly threat he really is. "Terrorists," says the Director, "are prepared to kill men, women and children to further whatever cause they claim to be pursuing. And the heinousness of these murders is accented by the fact that they murder without passion. They murder with cool deliberation and careful planning." Despite this reality, adds Kelley, "Incredibly, some otherwise law-abiding people provide moral and material support to terrorists."

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In Perspective by Thomas E. Mills



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FBI warns of growing perils in terrorism

By DAVID LAMB
Los Angeles Times News Service
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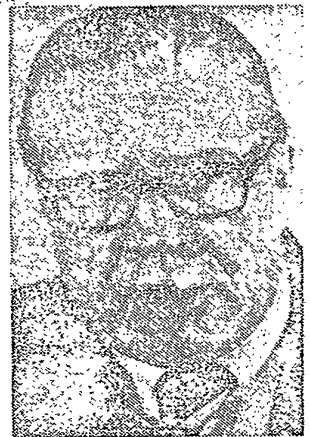
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FBI Fears More Terror

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FBI Chief Fears 'Wave of Terror'

By David Lamb
The Los Angeles Times

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Kelley, who called terrorism "the ultimate evil in our society," said the FBI had received intelligence reports regarding the radicals' plans and although hard evidence was lacking, the reports had to be taken seriously.

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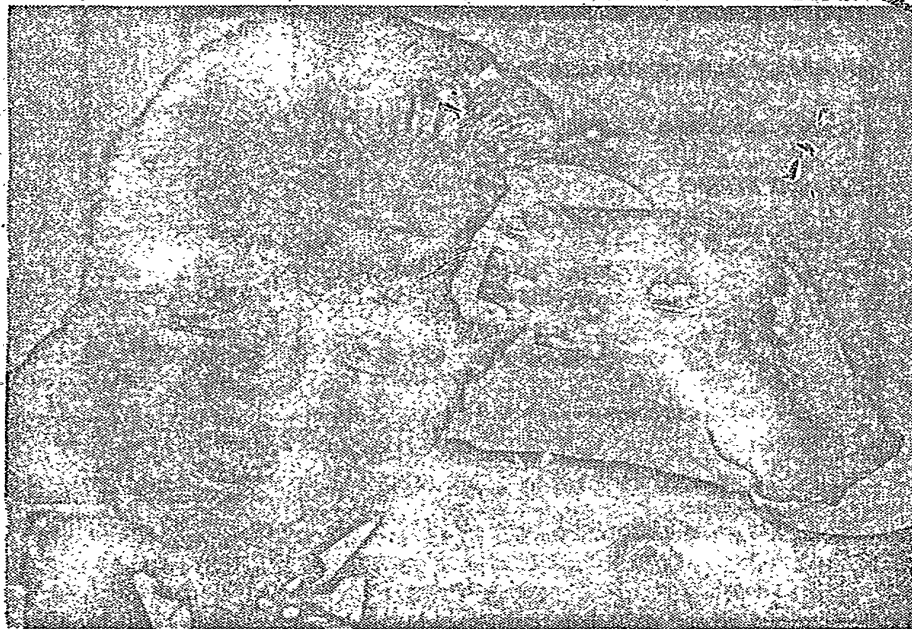
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Kelley addresses news media at meeting sponsored by American Security Council.

Kelley Attacks Terrorism, Urges More Public Concern

United Press International

FBI Director Clarence M. Kelley said yesterday that terrorism is the ultimate evil in our society but few Americans seem concerned unless their lives are involved.

Terrorists killed 11 and injured 72 victims last year through 89 bombings and other violence, and the toll grows each year, Kelley said.

"I'm not saying that our nation is in imminent danger of being devastated by terrorists but I do consider terrorism a very real and growing problem," Kelley told a news media meeting sponsored by the American Security

Council, a military industrial lobby group.

"And I think it's vital that Americans involve themselves in the effort to stem terrorist acts before they reach crisis intensity," Kelley said.

"Still, I think to most Americans the terrorist threat is a remote and abstract thing...." he said. "But the families of those killed and maimed have perceived it."

Kelley said that while he was police chief in Kansas City, colleagues arrested a man who admitted he "was planning to bomb my home. Take my word for it, nothing can bring the evil of terrorism in perspective more quickly

for a person than to learn he is a target."

He said law enforcement officers are frequent targets and 43 officials have been killed and 152 injured by terrorist violence.

"Incredibly, some otherwise law-abiding people provide moral and material support to terrorists, apparently for idealistic reasons," he said. The best that can be said about such people is that they are terribly misguided.

"Make no mistake about it, the true terrorist is committed to an extent that is difficult for rational people to comprehend," he said. "They are not political activists. They are criminals. And their number seems to be growing."

52 Killed by Bombs

In '75, FBI Reports

United Press International

The FBI reported yesterday that bombings in the United States and Puerto Rico killed 52 persons during the first 11 months of 1975—more than double the toll for the same period of 1974.

The 1975 report showed there were 1,898 incidents, which, in addition to causing death, injured 262 persons and caused \$25 million in property damage. During same 1974 period, 1,374 incidents killed 23 persons, injured 189, and caused \$8.8 million damage, the FBI said.

The FBI said leading targets of the 1975 bombings were residences, which were involved in 535 attacks; commercial operations and office buildings, 146; vehicles, 241; school facilities, 155; and law enforcement personnel and facilities, 73.



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Washington Report

It's FBI vs. KGB and terrorists

By TOM OCHILTREE

Panax Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON -- Up until now all the pros and cons voiced about detente by members of Congress and presidential candidates largely have overlooked one worrying problem. The more relaxed relationship with the Soviet Union has placed a heavy security burden on the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

In master of fade tones, FBI Director Clarence M. Kelley started a roomful of newsmen recently by discussing the dangers of spying and subversion.

HE POINTED out that the embassy staffs, trade delegations and cultural representatives from the Soviet bloc countries now total about 2,000 persons in the Washington area alone. The startling fact is that this figure has tripled in the past three years.

Additionally, about 50,000 from the Soviet dominated world visit the United

States each year. They are of all types -- scientists, ballet dancers, sailors and just plain tourists.

To prevent espionage and subversion, the FBI is charged with keeping a watch on the more suspicious seeming of these visitors.

Kelley said some of these people presumably are full time agents of the KGB; the Russian's dread secret police and spy apparatus. Others may be part-time agents or just report occasionally on things they have observed in the United States.

In any event, he explained, "a substantial threat exists in this area."

OCCASIONALLY a sensational story surfaces in the media reporting that KGB agents actually have penetrated the offices of senators and congressmen and the staffs of congressional committee. Kelley threw down those stories. He

said the FBI "knows of no intrusions on Capitol Hill."

While he avoided making the point specifically, his audience knew the additional burden on the FBI comes at a time when congressional committees, in the name of protecting the civil liberties of Americans, continue to badger the agency for over-zealous activities in the past, including questionable use of wiretaps.

Kelley insisted that the FBI is determined from now on to stay strictly within the law when it comes to the rights of citizens. He and Atty. Gen. Edward H. Levi are carrying on a continuous consultation designed to produce rules for the FBI which will accomplish the difficult task both of protecting the freedoms all Americans cherish and safeguarding society from people seeking to destroy it.

HE SAID the FBI would like Congress to relax somewhat the severe restrictions which now make it extremely difficult for the agency to use one of its major tools -- wiretapping and deployment of microphones and other electronic devices to pick up conversations. Thus far there has been no response from Congress.

Kelley spoke at a luncheon organized by the American Security Council, a private body, in Washington's Army and Navy Club.

Much of his speech was devoted to the growing world-wide threat of terrorism. Kelley reminded Americans that when they read about "the bloody atrocities in Northern Ireland, the Middle East and elsewhere" it would be well for them to reflect that "there has been strong evidence in the past couple of years that our own terrorist problem is growing." He cited these statistics:

"There were 89 bombings attributable to terrorists activity in our nation last year, as compared with 45 in 1974 and 24 in 1973.

"DURING THE past five years there have been 255 such bombings, 122 fire bombings, 45 sniping incidents, 120 shootings, 24 ambushes and 21 arsons."

American terrorists may be influenced by extreme radical political ideas from abroad but the FBI has not found proof that the groups here were being manipulated by the KGB or some other foreign intelligence service, he said.

Kelley described terrorism as "the ultimate evil." Terrorists kill and maim innocent men, women and children but their activities, in the long run, retard rather than advance political ideas in which terrorists believe. He had only contempt for people who support terrorist activities of any kind.

Tom Ochiltree



"INCREDIBLY," he said, "some otherwise law-abiding people provide moral and material support to terrorists, apparently for idealistic reasons. The best that can be said about such people is that they are terribly misguided."

"Terrorists are not idealists. They are without principle. They have no regard for human life. They pervert the freedoms this nation bestows upon its citizens. They defile American traditions. They are not political activists. They are criminals and their numbers seem to be growing."

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U.S. faces new woes on terrorism: Kelley

WASHINGTON (AP) — FBI Director Clarence M. Kelley said Tuesday he believes the nation faces "a very real and growing problem" of terrorist bombings and other violence.

"Terrorism is, indeed, the ultimate evil in our society. And no one can consider himself immune from terroristic acts," Kelley said.

His remarks were in a speech before the American Security Council, a private organization interested in defense and national security.

"I'm not saying that our nation is in imminent danger of being devastated by terrorists. But I do consider terrorism a very real and growing problem," Kelley said.

"Americans should be aware there has been strong evidence in the past couple of years that our terrorist problem is growing," he continued.

Kelley said FBI figures show that 89 bombings "attributable to terrorist activity" were committed in the United States last year, compared with 45 in 1974 and 24 in 1973.

"Eleven persons were killed in terrorist acts of violence in 1975," he said. "And 72 people were injured. Property damage amounted to more than \$2.7 million." In addition, federal probes are still investigating last month's bombing at La Guardia Airport in New York City where 11 other persons were killed.

Kelley said FBI intelligence-gathering activities are vital to preventing terrorist acts. He urged citizens to report information dealing with terrorists.

During questioning after his speech, Kelley acknowledged that a leader of an alleged secret para-military group set up in California to battle anti-war protesters was a paid FBI informer. Kelley denied, however, that the FBI set up the organization, funded organizing efforts or bought equipment for the group.

The San Diego Union said Sunday that a San Diego fireman, Howard Berry Godfrey, co-founded the Secret Army Organization in 1971 on FBI orders after the Minutemen organization was forced to disband.

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Kelley: Not 'Crying Wolf'

WASHINGTON (AP) — FBI Director Clarence Kelley said Tuesday he's not "crying wolf" when he warns of a serious threat of terrorism in the United States in connection with the Bicentennial.

"It might be thought that we're crying wolf, but if you think that, you're entirely wrong," Kelley told a meeting sponsored by the American Security Council, a private organization.

Kelley noted that some radical groups have threatened violent acts and said the FBI must take those threats seriously. But he added, "I do not have any hard facts, any hard evidence, to show that they will fulfill these threats."

Calling terrorism "the ultimate evil in our society" Kelley said that "no one can consider himself immune from terroristic

acts."

FBI statistics show there were 89 bombings "attributable to terrorist activity" in the United States last year, compared with 45 in 1974 and 24 in 1973, he said.

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Portrait of the true terrorist

WASHINGTON — "...The true terrorist is committed — committed to an extent that is difficult for rational people to comprehend. A perverted sort of courage and profound dedication sustains them. They are humorless, insensitive and they are influenced by no truths other than those they perceive to validate their cause."

FBI Director Clarence Kelley, in a recent speech, added that terrorists "are prepared to kill men, women and children to further whatever cause they claim to be pursuing. And the heinousness of these murders is accentuated by the fact that they murder without passion. They murder with cool deliberation and careful planning," Kelley said during his 35 years of law enforcement work he has met and talked with murderers "who have taken lives cruelly and viciously; but nevertheless, most of them have moments of compassion and gentleness. The terrorist does not."

Kelley's point, made at a recent luncheon sponsored by the American Security Council, is that too many Americans have an erroneous view of the revolutionary terrorist.

"I fear many people see them as a caricatured comical figure, a bearded, rumpled individual furtively clutching a round bomb with fuse sputtering," the FBI chief continued. "It would be folly to confuse this invention of some cartoonist's mind with the true revolutionary terrorist. He is not amusing. He is lethal. And Americans simply must realize this."

By LEE RODERICK

The Herald's
Washington Correspondent

Kelley said that indifference or even assistance by third parties adds to the already extreme difficulty of apprehending suspected terrorists. "Incredibly, some otherwise law-abiding people provide moral and material support to terrorists, apparently for idealistic reasons...Terrorists are not idealists. They are without principle. They have no regard for human life. They pervert the freedoms this nation bestows upon its citizens...They are not political activists; they are criminals. And their numbers seem to be growing."

The Attorney General for California, Evelle Younger, whose state has been rocked by terrorist violence from such groups as the Symbionese Liberation Army (SLA) and the Charles Manson gang, made the same point in a U.S. Senate hearing in 1974. "...It is perfectly obvious that the SLA types wouldn't be at large today unless they were able to locate and identify and take advantage of certain friendly acts," Younger testified before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on Sept. 23, 1974.

"In the old days," Younger continued, "John Dillinger or Pretty Boy Floyd had a limited number of people they could turn to for help when they were being sought by the authorities, but obviously, the situation today is

different. There is no other way to explain the success that some of the SLA people and others have had in avoiding capture over a long period of time."

Younger explained that the two essential needs of the urban guerrilla — arms and money — are easily obtainable in the United States. "Weapons of every description are available on the open market," he said. "...Adequate financing is also easily obtainable. In addition to funds voluntarily given by friends and sympathizers, the American economy makes it simple for terrorists to obtain cash...the use of stolen or fraudulent cards credit cards is common."

These and other advantages terrorists in the U.S. have over many of their foreign counterparts have helped spur an alarming rise in domestic terrorism, according to Kelley. During 1975, there were 89 bombings attributable to terrorist activity in the U.S., compared to 45 in 1974 and 24 in 1973. Eleven persons were killed in such terrorist acts last year and another 72 were injured, said Kelley. Property damage totaled more than \$2.7 million.

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Terrorists Slay with No Remorse

By Lee Roderick

WASHINGTON — "The true terrorist is committed to an extent that is difficult for rational people to comprehend. A perverted sort of courage and profound dedication sustains them. They are humorless, insensitive and they are influenced by no truths other than those they perceive to validate their cause."

FBI Director Clarence Kelley, in a speech, added that terrorists "are prepared to kill men, women and children to further whatever cause they claim to be pursuing. And the heinousness of these murders is accentuated by the fact that they murder without passion. They murder with cool deliberation and careful planning." Kelley said during his 35 years of law enforcement work he has met and talked with murderers "who have taken lives cruelly and viciously; but nevertheless, most of them have moments of compassion and gentleness. The terrorist does not."

Kelley's point, made at a recent luncheon sponsored by the American Security Council, is that too many Americans have an erroneous view of the revolutionary terrorist.

"I fear many people see them as a caricatured comical figure, a bearded, rumpled individual furtively clutching a round bomb with fuse sputtering," the FBI chief continued. "It would be folly to confuse this invention of some cartoonist's mind with the true revolutionary terrorist. He is not amusing. He is lethal. And Americans simply must realize this."

Kelley said that indifference or even assistance by third parties adds to the already extreme difficulty of apprehending suspected terrorists. "Incredibly, some otherwise law-abiding people provide moral and material support to terrorists, apparently for idealistic reasons. . . . Terrorists are not idealists. They are without principle. They have no regard for human life. They pervert the freedoms this nation bestows upon its citizens. . . . They are not political activists; they are criminals. And their numbers seem to be growing."

The attorney general for California, Evelle Younger, whose state has been rocked by terrorist violence from such groups as the Symbionese Liberation Army (SLA) and the Charles Manson gang, made the same point in a U.S. Senate hearing in 1974. "It is perfectly obvious that the SLA types wouldn't be at large today unless they were able to locate and identify and take advantage of certain friendly acts," Younger testified.

"In the old days," Younger continued, "John Dillinger or Pretty Boy Floyd had a limited number of people they could turn to for help when they were being sought by the authorities, but obviously, the situation today is different. There is no other way to explain the success that some of the SLA people and others have had in avoiding capture over a long period of time."



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Bill Anderson

FBI searches for light to cast on the shadow of terrorism

WASHINGTON—Clarence M. Kelley, the FBI director, is a big man and he perspired during the question-and-answer period after lunch here this week at the American Security Council.

One reason for the wet brow was the heat of the television camera lights focusing on the lecturer. But another was the ticklish subject of the director—growing terrorism in the United States. Bombs in airport lockers, senseless violence against the innocent.

Kelley deplored these acts and vowed that his vast organization would take every "legal" step to arrest the guilty; he urged citizens to come forward with information to hopefully head off disaster in the future.

The director was very careful to avoid the appearance of being an alarmist, or even as an advocate for more stringent laws aimed at coping with mad bombers. Indeed part of his brow of perspiration seemed to be coming out of the past—not his, but from the Hoover era of wiretaps and gang busting.

In a sense, it was like Kelley being handcuffed to the late J. Edgar Hoover. Yet, here he was, out in public, answering questions from the right and left.

Hoover almost never went public in person; the late director issued sweeping statements through aides. Often, "white papers" without letterheads came from Hoover's FBI to select news organizations.

Not once did Kelley mention Hoover. But he did point out that he has been FBI director 2½ years now and spent 12 years as the chief of police in Kansas City. And with the pride of a cop, Kelley said he was "very satisfied" with the skills and capabilities of the "fine [FBI] organization."

At the same time, Kelley pointed out that the acts of terrorism are a new kind of threat in this nation. He suggested that because this activity has been scattered across the nation "the total impact of this activity is not easily perceived by the public."

Kelley observed "we are dealing for the most part with small, closely knit, clandestine groups difficult to penetrate. Some have achieved expertise in preparing false identifications. And they are able to lose themselves in a subculture of communes that spans the United States."

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The director said he didn't think the nation is in "imminent danger of being devastated by terrorists, but I do consider terrorism a very real and growing problem."

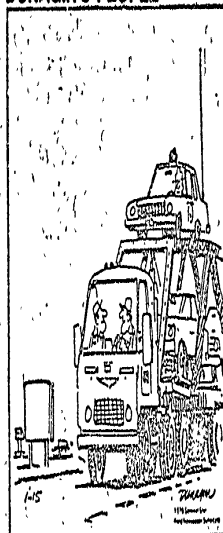
Kelley attributes 89 bombings to terrorists last year, compared with 45 in 1974. He says during the past five years there have been 255 such bombings, 122 firebombings, 45 sniping incidents, 120 shootings, 24 ambushes, and 21 arsons.

Since 1971, the director said, 43 police men have been killed and another 150 wounded in terrorist-linked acts.

So far, however, Kelley observed, there has not been an "avalanche" of people coming forward with information for law enforcement agencies in cases of terrorism. He suggests it would be well if the public would help—before such acts reach crisis intensity.

"Everything we possibly can within the parameters of the law is being done," the FBI chief added.

DUNAGIN'S PEOPLE



"I'm gonna open her up ... there's not a Smokey in sight."



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Detente hurts efforts of FBI

By TOM OCHILTREE
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Up until now all the pros and cons voiced about detente by members of Congress and presidential candidates largely have overlooked one worrying problem. The more relaxed relationship with the Soviet Union has placed a heavy security burden on the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

In matter of fact tones, FBI Director Clarence M. Kelley startled a roomful of newsmen recently by discussing the dangers of spying and subversion.

He pointed out that the embassy staffs, trade delegations and cultural representatives from the Soviet bloc countries now total about 2,000 persons in the Washington area alone. The startling fact is that this figure has tripled in the past three years.

Additionally, about 50,000 from the Soviet-dominated world visit the United States each year. They are of all types — scientists, ballet dancers, sailors and just plain tourists.

To prevent espionage and subversion the FBI is charged with keeping a watch on the more suspicious seeming of these visitors.

Kelley said some of these people presumably are fulltime agents of the KGB, the Russians dread secret police and spy apparatus. Others may be parttime agents or just report occasionally on things they have observed in the United States.

In any event "a substantial threat exists in this area," he said.

Occasionally a sensational story surfaces in the media reporting that KGB agents actually have penetrated the offices of senators and congressmen and the staffs of congressional committee.

Kelley threw down those stories. He said the FBI "knows of no intrusions on Capitol Hill."

While he avoided making the point specifically, his audience knew the additional burden on the FBI comes at a time when congressional committees, in the name of protecting the civil liberties of Americans, continue to badger the agency for over zealous activities in the past including questionable use of wiretaps.

Kelley insisted that the FBI is determined from now on to stay strictly within the law when it comes to the rights of citizens. He and Atty. Gen. Edward H. Levi are carrying on a continuous consultation designed to produce rules for the FBI which will accomplish the difficult task both of protecting the freedoms all Americans cherish and safeguarding society from people seeking to destroy it.

He said the FBI would like Congress to relay somewhat the severe restrictions which now make it extremely difficult for the agency to use one of its major tools — wire tapping and deployment of microphones and other electronic devices to pick up conversations. Thus far there has been no response from Congress.

Kelley spoke at a luncheon organized by the American Security Council, a private body, in Washington's Army and Navy Club.

Much of his speech was devoted to the growing worldwide threat of terrorism. Kelley reminded Americans that when they read about "the bloody atrocities in Northern Ireland, the Middle East and elsewhere" it would be well for them to reflect that "there has been strong evidence in the past couple of years that our own terrorist problem is growing." He cited these statistics:

—"There were 39 bombings attributable to terrorists activity in our nation last year, as compared with 45 in 1974 and 24 in 1973.

—"During the past five years there have been 255 such bombings, 122 fire bombings, 45 sniping incidents, 120 shootings, 24 ambushes and 21 arsons."

American terrorists may be influenced by extreme radical political ideas from abroad but the FBI has not found proof that the groups here were being manipulated by the KGB or some other foreign intelligence service, he said.

Kelley described terrorism as "the ultimate evil." Terrorists kill and maim innocent men, women and children but their activities, in the long run, retard rather than advance political ideas in which terrorists believe, he said, adding that he has only contempt for people who support terrorist activities of any kind.

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'Ultimate evil' Terrorism is a growing menace

Director of the FBI Clarence Kelley in an address before the American Security Council on Jan. 13 called on the American public to help combat terrorism which Kelley termed "the ultimate evil in our society."

"The terrorist neither listens to reason nor engages in reasoning with others," Kelley said. "His aim is to generate fear—to frighten people into submission. He measures success by the magnitude of the fear he generates through brutal, savage acts of violence."

The history of terrorists in recent years bears out the validity of Kelley's concern. There were 89 bombings attributable to terrorist activity in the nation last year, as compared to 45 in 1974 and 24 in 1973.

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Terrorism is growing and no one is immune to the utterly senseless violence generated by those who espouse this or that cause. Americans can help combat the terrorist by recognizing his true nature and by supporting law enforcement in its efforts to rid society of the death merchants.

While the terrorist can kill and destroy, he can never win. Only the terrorist is unaware that his mindless act can only strengthen Americans' resolve to preserve the democratic system that has served us so well these two centuries.

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FBI Sees Bicentennial Attacks

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Director Clarence M. Kelley said Tuesday the FBI was preparing for terrorist attempts to "blow out the candles" on America's bicentennial celebration, even though hard evidence of such plans is lacking.

Kelley emphasized the FBI was not going to break any laws in keeping a watch over such activity, although he said "unusual methods" must be used.

The FBI chief said he was not aware of foreign-trained terrorists working in the United States, and specifically denied knowledge of members of the Palestine Liberation Organization operating here.

Kelley, speaking to a news media meeting sponsored by the American Security Council, said the bombing of LaGuardia Airport in New York City and Monday's discovery of four bombs at the United Nations were cause for concern as the nation opened its bicentennial year.

He said the FBI has received information of threats to "disrupt" the bicentennial celebrations.

"We cannot say who this was; that this was a real threat," he said. "No, I don't have any hard facts, hard evidence that they will fulfill these threats."

Kelley added he was unable to say whether the LaGuardia bombing was by a terrorist group. "At this point we don't know," he said.

"But at this time we are going to prepare for the worst: the boast that 'we are going to blow out the candles,'" Kelley said.

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FBI Preparing for Terrorist Action in '76

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Director Clarence Kelley said Tuesday the FBI was preparing for terrorist attempts to "blow out the candles" on America's bicentennial celebration, even though hard evidence of such terrorism plans is lacking.

Kelley emphasized the FBI was not going to break any laws in keeping a watch over such activity, although he said "unusual methods" must be used.

The FBI chief added he was not aware of foreign-trained terrorists working in the United States, and specifically denied knowledge of members of the Palestine Liberation Organization operating here.

Kelley, speaking to a news media meeting sponsored by the National American Security Council, said the bombing of LaGuardia Airport in New York City and Monday's discovery of three bombs at the United Nations were cause for concern as the nation opened its bicentennial year.

He said the FBI has received information of threats to "disrupt" the bicentennial celebrations.

"We cannot say who this was, that this was a real threat," he said. "No, I don't have any hard facts, hard evidence that they will fulfill these threats."

Kelley added he was unable to say whether the LaGuardia bombing was by a terrorist group. "At this point we don't know," he said.

"But at this time we are going to prepare for the worst: the boast that 'we are going to blow out the candles,'" Kelley said.

Kelley emphasized terrorist activity was the "ultimate evil" in the United States; but said few Americans are concerned until their lives are involved.

He said there were 89 bombings attributable to terrorist activity in the United States last year, up from 45 in 1974, and 24 in 1973.

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"I'm not saying that our nation is in imminent danger of being devastated by terrorists," he said. "But I do consider terrorism a very real and growing problem."

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By Keller

'Ultimate evil' Terrorism is a growing menace

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"The terrorist neither listens to reason nor engages in reasoning with others," Kelley said. "His aim is to generate fear—to frighten people into submission. He measures success by the magnitude of the fear he generates through brutal, savage acts of violence."

The history of terrorists in recent years bears out the validity of Kelley's concern. There were 89 bombings attributable to terrorist activity in the nation last year, as compared to 45 in 1974 and 24 in 1973.

During the past five years there have been 255 such bombings, 122 firebombings, 45 sniping incidents, 120 shootings, 24 ambushes and 21 arsons. Eleven persons were killed in terrorist acts of violence in 1975 and 72 people were injured. Property damage amounted to more than \$2.7 million.

Combatting the terrorist is an exercise in frustration to law enforcement officials. The terrorist is an amoral animal, prepared to kill men, women and children to further whatever cause he claims to be pursuing. The heinousness of these murders is accentuated by the fact that they murder without passion but with cool deliberation and careful planning.

Even when terrorists are identified, they are not easily captured. Terrorists constitute a small, closely knit, clandestine group which is difficult to penetrate. They are expert in preparing false identification and are able to lose themselves in a subculture of communes that span the nation.

Terrorism is growing and no one is immune to the utterly senseless violence generated by those who espouse this or that cause. Americans can help combat the terrorist by recognizing his true nature and by supporting law enforcement in its efforts to rid society of the death merchants.

While the terrorist can kill and destroy, he can never win. Only the terrorist is unaware that his mindless act can only strengthen Americans' resolve to preserve the democratic system that has served us so well these two centuries.

JAN 29 1976

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Editorials

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Dear [Redacted]

In reply to your communication received on April 26th, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication, or individual. I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have material in our files relating to the member of American Security Council, and I regret we cannot be of assistance to you in this instance.

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Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

NOTE: No record in Bufiles concerning correspondent. The American Security Council is financed and operated by private industry as a national research and information center on subversive activities for the use of its members. Correspondent's enclosures were material pertaining to this organization and this data is being retained in Correspondence and Tours Section.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., 20535

Gentlemen:

I would like to have some information on the AMERICAN SECURITY COUNCIL. I would like to know if it is a Communist Party? If it is a party to over-throw our form of Government?

I am a member of this Party. I took it up with the local F. B. I. and they in turn sent my letter to the District F. B. I. in Houston, Texas, and in turn return my letter to the local office, and they in told me to write to you for further information. It seems to that neither offices have heard of this organization.

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ON APRIL 14, 1977, OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF
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 AMERICAN SECURITY COUNCIL, 1101 17TH STREET, NORTHWEST,
 WASHINGTON, D. C., A LETTER INDICATING THAT HE HAD BEEN
 NOMINATED TO SERVE ON THE NATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD AND TO
 PARTICIPATE IN THE 1977 NATIONAL SECURITY ISSUES POLL.

THE LETTER WAS SENT BY JOHN M. FISHER, PRESIDENT,

AND INDICATED THAT FOR AN APPROPRIATE DONATION, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WOULD ALSO RECEIVE A COPY OF THE AMERICAN SECURITY
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BUREAU FILES CONTAIN NO PERTINENT INFORMATION REGARDING NATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD. OUR FILES REVEAL THAT THE AMERICAN SECURITY COUNCIL (ASC) WAS FOUNDED IN 1955 AND IS FINANCED AND OPERATED BY PRIVATE INDUSTRY AS A NATIONAL RESEARCH AND INFORMATION CENTER ON SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES FOR THE USE OF ITS MEMBERS. THE INFORMATION DEVELOPED IS DISTRIBUTED FOR A FEE TO THE MEMBER COMPANIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS OR INDIVIDUALS DEEMED TO BE QUALIFIED BY THE COUNCIL. ASC CLAIMS TO UTILIZE PUBLIC SOURCE INFORMATION ONLY. ASC HAS ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY THAT THERE ARE FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION, ONE OF WHOM IS JOHN M. FISHER.

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Gentlemen:

I today received the enclosed letter in the mail, requesting me to return the questionnaire and to join the organization known as "The American Security Council". As I am a retired, regular Air Force officer, I am suspicious of such organizations and their aims and do not want to associate myself with them.

I would appreciate it if you would please advise me regarding this organization.

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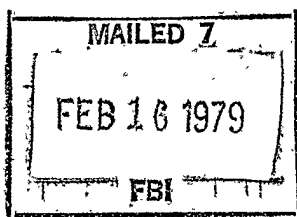
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Sincerely yours,

Harold N. Bassett
Assistant Director

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Dear [redacted]

I am writing to express my appreciation for your presentation at our Soviet Studies Seminar. Our Intelligence Division staff and the Special Agents attending the seminar have told me that your lecture and discussion were informative, useful, stimulating and contributed significantly to the success of the seminar.

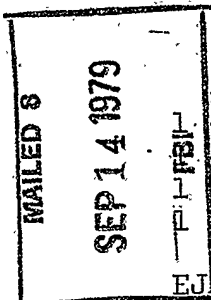
We hope that we can continue our dialogue with you and look forward to the possibility of similar, future sessions.

We are most grateful for your contribution.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster

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This letter expresses the Director's thanks for the addressee's participation in the Soviet Studies Seminar, 7/29/79-8/10/79.

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